DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Ecosystem

Committee will meet October 29-30, 2015, in Anchorage, AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 5

p.m., finishing in the afternoon on Friday, October 30, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the New Federal Building, 222 W 7th Ave., Suite 552, Anchorage, AK 99513; telephone: (907) 271-6368.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave.,

Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone (907) 271-2809.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Thursday, October 29, 2015 through Friday, October 30, 2015

The agenda will include: (a) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan discussion

paper, (b) NMFS draft policy on Ecosystem Based Fishery Management, and (c) the

Groundfish Work Plan. The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be

posted at http://www.npfmc.org/

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon

Gleason at (907) 271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 7, 2015.

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